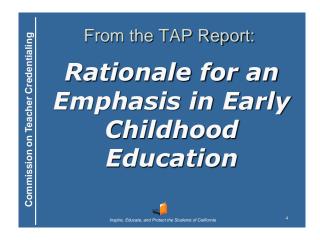


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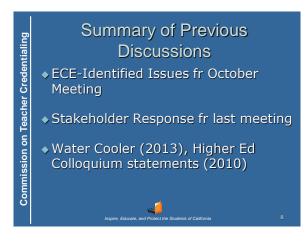


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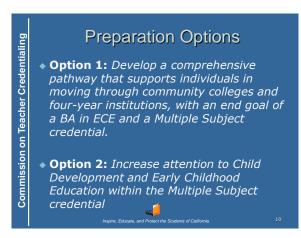
• Early Childhood Education Task
Group: Collect and analyze
comprehensive information on national
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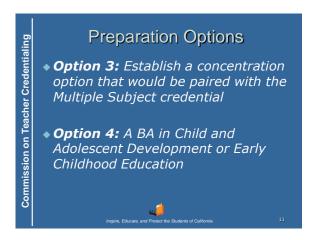


## Other Questions What areas of preparation need to be "beefed up?" What work is already completed or near completion? What would be required to meet the federal PFA plan? How does California compare to other states in requirements and compensation? What would IHEs need to do in order to prepare for PFA and/or additional requirements? Could CCCs offer a BA in ECE? What would be required of CTC in order to implement a revised CD Permit? What is the research to support early learning? What is the appropriate age span for an ECE credential? Who is qualified to teach the courses for the ECE credential?



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## Preparation Options • Option 5: A stand-alone credential for teaching children birth-3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Would require a BA with prerequisites in child development and then credentialing course work and student teaching in an ECE setting.





Things to consider—eventually—in revising preparation requirements

• Big 8 Courses—alignment with program standards

• State requirements—gradual implementation, etc.

• Current teachers—mentoring, test, course work, internships

• How would ECE programs be involved in accreditation?

• Other?

Other things to consider:

ACR 45 (Weber)

AJR 16 (Bonilla)

SB 192 (Liu)

LCFF for ECE

Obama's Preschool for All

Topics to Flesh Out:

Now

• Work in Progress/Complete
• CTC Information/Data
• California Data/Policies
National
• National Data/Policies
• Research Reports
Next
• Policy Questions/Solutions



